4. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (U.P.)

5. Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)

6. Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad(A.P.)

7. Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences,Tirupati (A.P.) (50% cost of upgradation will be borne by the TTD Trust)

8. Govt. Medical College, Salem (T.N.)

9. B J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

10. Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore (Karnataka)

11. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, (Kerala)

12. Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi

13. Grants Medical College & Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, (Maharashtra).

Upgradation of the above institutions was approved by CCEA on 22.6.2006 except RIMS, Ranchi, for which CCEA approval was obtained on 26.4.2007.

Effective implementation of rural healthcare schemes

848. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the rural healthcare schemes are not implemented effectively;

(b) whether the doctors are discharging their duties properly in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs); and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to see that PHCs are functioning effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) It is not correct to conclude that the rural healthcare schemes are not implemented effectively. All healthcare schemes are being implemented through 145,272 subcentres, 22370 Primary Health Centres, 4045 Community Health Centres, 558 District hospitals. As on Sept 2007, 22608 doctors are in position at the level of PHCs in the country, out of 22370, PHCs, 6669 are reported to be operational round the clock.

(c) Several steps are being undertaken to make sure that the PHCs are functioning effectively. At the level of PHC, Rogi Kalyan Samiti has been formed with the help of PRIs, CBOs, Government organizations who would be looking after functioning of PHC. In addition to regular monitoring by external agencies and Union Government through various agencies, district health mission and State health mission are also monitoring the functioning of PHC for ensuring them functional and effective. These organizations are ensuring for better and effective health services at all levels including PHCs.

Increase in the number of cardiac patients

†849. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.